

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
BROWNSVILLE DIVISION**

STATE OF TEXAS, <i>et al.</i> ,	§	
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Plaintiffs,	§	
	§	
v.	§	Case No. 1:18-CV-00068
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, <i>et al.</i> ,	§	
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Defendants,	§	
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<i>and</i>	§	
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KARLA PEREZ, et al.,	§	
	§	
and	§	
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY.	§	
	§	
Defendant-Intervenors.	§	

**DEFENDANT-INTERVENORS' UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW
SAMANTHA SERNA AS COUNSEL IN THE CASE**

Defendant-Intervenors, Karla Perez, *et al.*, (Defendant-Intervenors) respectfully move to withdraw Samantha Serna as counsel in this case. Ms. Serna has ended her employment with the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF). Defendant-Intervenors will continue to be represented by Attorney-in-charge, Nina Perales, and Carlos Moctezuma Garcia. This withdrawal will not delay any proceedings and this motion is unopposed.

Accordingly, Defendant-Intervenors respectfully request leave to withdraw Samantha Serna as counsel in this case.

Dated: June 19, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I hereby certify that on June 5, 2023, I conferred with all counsel by email, and none were opposed to this motion.

/s/ Nina Perales
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned counsel hereby certifies that she has electronically submitted a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing via the Court's electronic filing system on the 19th day of June, 2023.

/s/ Nina Perales
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